

FLORIDA AIR NATIONAL GUARD
***** OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT *****

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: DSG 12-02

CLOSING DATE: 23 May 2012

TITLE: WEATHER OFFICER (AFSC 15W3) (Commissioning Opportunity)

MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED GRADE: Major (O-4)

UNIT: 159 WEATHER FLIGHT, CAMP BLANDING JOINT TRAINING CENTER, STARKE, FL

DUTY STATUS: This is a Drill Status Guard (DSG) position, NOT full-time employment. Applicants are expected to meet all Unit Training Assemblies and Annual Training requirements annually.

Specialty Summary: Manages and performs weather operations for Air Force and Army activities. Integrates current and forecast atmospheric and space weather conditions into operations and operational planning. Develops, directs, and coordinates meteorological and space weather studies and research. Supports and executes weather operations through leadership and management of weather centers, groups, squadrons, and weather flights/detachments. Supports Air Force core weather responsibility to provide meteorological and space weather information for DoD air, ground, and space operations.

Duties and Responsibilities: Analyzes and evaluates meteorological data and prepares forecast products. Prepares and adapts specialized forecast, climatology, and other weather studies for operational use. Prepares and directs weather resources to support operational objectives. Directs taking, recording, reporting, and plotting of meteorological and space weather observations, analysis of data, preparation of forecasts and other prognostic products and use of meteorological equipment. Integrates weather analyses and reports with radar and satellite imagery interpretations to produce mission tailored forecasts. Briefs aircrews and staff personnel on mission forecasts. Identifies weather sensitivities and shortfalls, and recommends modifications of instruments, equipment, and products to improve weather service to weapon systems and technologies. Recommends changes in weather services dictated by advances in military weapons, tactics, and doctrine. Leads weather teams in support of Air Force, Army, and Joint missions. Serves as staff weather officer to commanders, focal point for all weather sensitivities in and around the battlespace. Leads weather personnel in training, rehearsals, and contingency operations.

Eligibility Requirements

Citizenship: Must be a citizen of the United States.

Age: For initial appointment as a line officer, applicant must be between 18 and 35 years of age (for every year of prior service experience, age can be waived up to age 40).

Physical/Medical Requirements: Must be in good physical condition and be medically qualified in accordance with applicable Air Force and Air National Guard regulations. Must meet Air Force and Air National Guard fitness standards prior to attending the Academy of Military Science (AMS).

Security Clearance Requirement: Specialty requires routine access to Top Secret material. For award and retention of AFSC 15W3, completion of a current Single Scope Background Investigation (SSBI) is mandatory.

Education: Successful completion of the Basic Meteorology Program (BMP) or completion of 24 semester hours of college-level courses in meteorology, including six semester hours of dynamic meteorology and six semester hours of weather analysis and forecasting. Undergraduate academic specialization in meteorology or atmospheric science is desirable.

Training: For those persons not already commissioned, the applicant must successfully complete the Academy of Military Science (AMS) at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL. Course is MANDATORY and is 6-weeks in duration. For award of AFSC 15W3 completion of the Weather Officer course is MANDATORY.

Other: Meet all other appointment requirements as established in ANGI 36-2005.

Application Procedures:

Complete AF Form 24, *Application for Appointment as a Reserve of the Air Force*, and AF Form 2030, *USAF Drug and Alcohol Abuse Certificate* (web site: www.e-publishing.af.mil).

Detailed resume of military and/or civilian work and educational experience. All breaks in employment and/or educational pursuit should be fully explained. (Short biographies are NOT acceptable.)

Air Force Officer Qualification Test (AFOQT) scores. Applicants who are not presently commissioned must provide test scores, or evidence they have taken the AFOQT by the closing date of this announcement.

Official college transcripts with certification seal from ALL colleges and universities attended. Summary transcripts are NOT acceptable.

Current Report of Individual Person (RIP) or other military service's equivalent. (*Applicable to current military members only*)

Current Point Credit Summary (*Applicable to current military members only*)

Physical Fitness Scores (*Applicable to current military members only*)

Copies of last three (3) Officer Performance Reports or Enlisted Performance Reports or other military service's equivalent, as appropriate. (*Current and former military member*)

Conditional Release (If requesting transfer from the Air Force, Air Force Reserve, ANG of another state, or other military component. *Applicable to current military members only*)

Any DD Form 214, NGB Form 22, and discharge orders. (*Current and former military member*)

Complete applications must be received by close of business, 23 May 2012 to be eligible for consideration. Failure to provide all required documentation will result in elimination from further consideration.

Mail applications to:

HQ FLANG/RRS
Attn: Mrs. Anna Delaney
P.O. BOX 1008
St. Augustine, FL 32085-1008

For more information contact Mrs. Anna Delaney at
COM (904) 823-0611 or DSN 822-0611

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